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STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

FLORIDA.

Schools—Medical Inspection of Pupils. (Reg. Bd. of H., Aug. 30, 1915.)

RULE 1. County medical inspectors appointed by boards of county commissioners will be authorized to enter upon their duties as prescribed by law when found by the State health officer to be possessed of proper professional qualifications and of good health, personal, and professional character, and upon their written assent to abide by the rules and regulations of the State board of health and instructions issued from time to time by the State health officer. They shall be subject to revocation of appointment by the county commissioners on the advice and recommendation of the State health officer for neglect of duty, infractions of the rules and regulations or said instructions, or immoral or unprofessional conduct.

RULE 2. The county medical inspectors aforesaid, for their services, shall receive remuneration at the rate of 10 cents per pupil per annum for the necessary examination of school children under their jurisdiction, named in accordance with the statutes and rules and regulations of the State board of health, and instructions of the State health officer. County superintendents of public instruction shall certify to the correctness of their accounts.

RULE 3. Boards of county commissioners shall divide their counties into such districts as may be necessary when such division is required by law.

RULE 4. Every child attending any school, public or private, white or colored, shall be examined at least once each year in accordance with these rules and regulations and the instructions of the State health officer, by such county physician or county medical inspector as may have jurisdiction over the territory in which such child may be enrolled for school attendance.

RULE 5. Such examination by said physicians shall be instituted as soon as possible and within one month after the beginning of the school year.

RULE 6. The examinations shall include the following:

- (1) Previous disease, including infectious diseases.
- (2) General condition and circumstances.
 - (a) Height and weight.
 - (b) Nutrition (good, medium, bad).
 - (c) Cleanliness (including vermin of the head and body).
 - (d) Clothing (sufficiency, cleanliness, footgear).
- (3) Throat, nose, and articulation (mouth-breathing, snoring, stammering, tonsillar and glandular conditions, adenoids).
- (4) External eye disease and vision-testing.
- (5) Ear disease and deafness.
- (6) Teeth and oral sepsis.
- (7) Mental capacity (normal, backward, defective).
- (8) Present disease or defect.
 - (a) Deformities or paralysis.
 - (b) Rickets.
 - (c) Tuberculosis (glandular, pulmonary, osseous, or other).

(8) Present disease or defect—Continued.

- (d) Diseases of the skin and lymph glands.
- (e) Diseases of the heart or lungs.
- (f) Nervous or metal diseases.
- (g) Ruptures.
- (h) Spinal disease or orthopedic defect.
- (i) Anemia.
- (j) Hookworms or other intestinal parasites.
- (k) Any weakness or defect unfitting the child for ordinary school life or physical drill, or requiring either exemption from special branches of instruction or particular supervision.

and shall be made, recorded and reported in accordance with detailed instructions of the State health officer, and upon forms approved by him and furnished by the State board of health.

RULE 7. Said physician shall be charged with the care and custody of said reports and records and shall deliver them to their successors in office, or as they may be instructed by the State health officer.

RULE 8. In cities of over 5,000 inhabitants, where medical inspection of school children has already been established under the jurisdiction of the city board of health and [sic] the said board shall make reports as instructed by the State health officer.

RULE 9. The county superintendents of public instruction shall instruct all principals and teachers to devote such time and attention as may be necessary in the judgment of the county medical inspector to carry out the purposes and provisions of the law, these rules and regulations, and the instructions of the State health officer.

KANSAS.**Sewage—Construction of Plants for the Pumping of, in Certain Cities. (Chap. 129, Act Mar. 13, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. Whenever, in the judgment of the mayor and council or mayor and commissioners of any city of the first, second, or third class in the State of Kansas, in the construction of a main sewer or a main intercepting sewer in connection with its system of sewers and drains, that, on account of elevation or for any other reason, it is impracticable or too expensive to excavate in connecting such main sewer or main intercepting sewer with another main sewer district or main intercepting sewer, in order to provide an outlet for the sewage of such main sewer or main intercepting sewer district, the mayor and council or mayor and commissioners of such city are hereby empowered to construct a pumping station for the purpose of pumping sewage of such main sewer or main intercepting sewer to some other main sewer district in said city, in order to conduct the sewage thereof to a point of outlet.

SEC. 2. Before any such pumping plant shall be constructed the plans and specifications of such pumping station shall first be submitted to the department of the board of health of the State of Kansas and be approved by such department.

SEC. 3. The cost of construction of such pumping station may be paid from the general fund of such city, or if there be not sufficient money in such fund such city is hereby authorized to issue improvement bonds for the payment thereof to an amount not to exceed the actual cost of said pumping plant. The bonds issued under this act shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk under seal of the city, and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the written or lithographed signature of the mayor; such bonds may be in any denomination from \$100 to \$500, and may be payable at any time, not exceeding 20 years from the date thereof, at the fiscal agency of the State of Kansas. Such bonds shall not be issued or sold at less than par, nor bear a greater rate of interest than 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Each of said bonds shall contain a recital that it is issued under the pro-